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To The Department of Justice

I hope Judge Colleen Koller-Kotelly does not forget about all of us who use Microsoft products and are very satisfied with their performance. They produce a very good product that is easy to use. You get what you pay for! Unfortunately, I have a MAC Power Book and MSN does not have a compatible internet program. At present I have AOL (overpriced) but plan to buy a new laptop that is MSN compatible and cancel my AOL. Has anyone ever told us how many cancel AOL?.....or only brag about how many sign up. Fortunately, the world is full of choices and I am no longer interested in contributing to dissenting states with my AOL monthly fee. Netscape did themselves in and AOL was stupid to buy them. Everyone should read Erick Schonfeld's January 25, 2002 "A RIDDLE: WHY DOES NETSCAPE STILL EXIST?". He tells it like it is!

AOL stock is down 50% since I sold mine and a lawsuit against Microsoft is not going to bring it back up.

I am getting fed up with my tax dollars paying for goverment funded lawsuits and in the States vs Microsoft it needs to be settled in a reasonable manner.

If Microsoft had been contributing to Clinton as the illegal Asian money he probably would have told the DOJ to back off and let Netscape finance their own lawsuit. As it should have been. The nine disssenting states are beginning to sound revengeful and stupid.

I guess they see success and money and their fangs go out. They seem to be blind to the fact that a reasonable settlement could also affect the business in their state in a positive manner. Microsoft is not asking them to divulge their secrets.

I shall be watching the outcome and look forward to my new laptop and cancelling AOL.

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